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Joyce TAYLOR-PAPADIMITRIOU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Application No.: 09/658,621) Examiner: Amy M. Decloux
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Official Communication mailed March 12, 2002 (Paper No. 10), Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1, 3, 17, 18, 20-22 and 37) which are drawn to a polypeptide comprising at least one amino acid sequence of at most 20 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 1, compositions thereof, a vaccine, and kits comprising a composition thereof.

Applicants also thank the Examiner for her acknowledgment of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. However, the Office Action Summary indicates that none of the certified copies of the foreign priority documents have been received. Certified copies of Great Britain Patent Application No. 9921242.5 and European Patent Application No. 99 40 2237.4 were enclosed with Applicants' Claim For Convention Priority filed December 6, 2000. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copies is requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Reply to Restriction Requirement, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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